

## Meet Our Partners – Tanzania – Dr. Jaha Mulema



### 1. How did people in Tanzania respond to the research and data collection?

The Mapping the Terrain Survey project involves four types of respondents: school students, university students, teachers and university instructors. Data collectors distributed 1,300 survey questionnaires to respondents, and 1,186 completed survey questionnaires were collected. The response rate is high (91.2%). Generally, the data collection process was smooth among respondents of this study.

### 2. Are there any success stories or challenges you can share about conducting this type of survey?

School students and University students survey worked out very well. The response rate in these groups was high. The response rate of teachers or instructors was lower compared to the students. Long surveys may be a reason for the lower response rate among teachers and instructors.

### 3. What are some of the implications of this research for your community in Tanzania?

The significant implication of this research is to ascertain the role of constructs that receive little attention in education literature in Tanzania, such as empathy, forgiveness and sense of belonging.

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